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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
OF AUGUST 13, 2009**

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is in response to the office communication mailed August 13, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** in support of patentability begin on page 6 of this paper.